

PSI PEARLS



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Message from the President

Greetings Sorors!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday, and in this New Year may your dreams turn into reality and all your efforts into great achievements.

During the month of November, the SWR hosted a Health Wellness Challenge. According to the American Heart Association, they recommended at least 150 minutes per week of walking-running, biking-strength training, gardening-dancing, hiking, or swimming. Psi Chapter Sorors Letitia Speed, Martha Richmond, Nona Fisher and Judy Reeves accepted the challenge and did an outstanding job!!

Congratulations Soror Collette Jones for a successful Pinning Ceremony, followed by a fun-filled Christmas Gala which included the FIL Auxiliary. Thanks to Co-Chairs Soror Joyce Hodges and Soror Tan Gardner. Both events were awesome.

On December 10, Soror Dwala Brown organized the clothes donation for Attitudes and Attire. Over 230 garments were donated. Thanks to all the Sorors for their participation.

Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry is an annual project under the leadership of Soror Eddie Johnson. Thanks to Soror Cheryl Dawes for her participation and the many Sorors for their donations.

In summary, the strength of our sisterhood has brought us stability and success which is the key to our continued progress as an organization. And I believe 2022 will be a super year for everyone in Psi Chapter. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Sisterly
Soror Judy Reeves
Psi Chapter President*

"Building on a Solid Foundation, Empowering and Strengthening Sisterhood in Business".



PSI CHAPTER OFFICERS

PresidentJudy Reeves
1st Vice PresidentBeverly Moore
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2021 Attitudes & Attire
Submitted by Soror Brown



ATTITUDES & ATTIRE COMMUNITY PROJECT



On Friday, December 10, 2021, Psi Chapter made its annual donation to the World Trade Center Attitudes and Attire Boutique. The community service project was a success because the goal of giving 85 items to celebrate Psi Chapter's 85th Year Anniversary was exceeded.

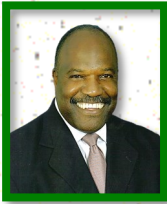
The Attitudes and Attire staff, pushing rolling racks, met Psi Chapter Sorors who donated over 230 items that included professional clothing, shoes, purses, and accessories. The committee chairs are especially grateful for the timely contributions of Sorors Stevette Bauman, Dwala Brown, Mary Ann Collier, Rita Heath-Powell, Deloris James, Judy Jenkins, Rhonda Jones, Brenda Napier, and Martha Richmond. It is more blessed to give than to receive especially during this advent season.



2021 Coalition of churches
Prison Ministry
Submitted by Soror Johnson



COMMUNITY
SERVICE



REV. ISAAC "IKE" JOHNSON
FOUNDER
COALITION OF CHURCHES
IN PRISON MINISTRY

The Coalition of Churches Prison Ministry was founded by Rev. Isaac "Ike" Cottrell Johnson, brother of Soror Eddie Johnson, who devoted his adult life in helping others, notably as a minister to prisoners and the homeless.

Psi Chapter
Prepares The Gift of Light

The Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry is a non-profit organization which has been in existence for 25 years whose sole purpose is to share the Love of God with those who are incarcerated. Psi Chapter partners with them each year by preparing Christmas gifts for over 8000 residents in the Tennessee Colony prisons.

The Gift of Light consists of one bar of soap, one toothpaste one deodorant one apple, one orange, hard candy, and a Christmas card. These items are placed in bags decorated by youth groups from different churches and organizations and includes the message "Merry Christmas to my Brother in White. "

Standing: Sorors Johnson
and Dawes
Seated: Past Woman of the
Year Floristene Johnson

Friday, December 17, 2021, members of Psi Chapter along with past Woman of the Year Floristene Johnson, Soror Cheryl Dawes and other volunteers prepared the Gift of Light. Psi Chapter contributed \$550.00. Thank you for Always stepping up to a worthy cause.



Standing: Soror Johnson
Seated: Soror Dawes



SPOTLIGHTING SOROR DAPHNE HORNBUCKLE

BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Soror Daphne Hornbuckle Installed on
The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Executive Board

The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce (DBCC) celebrated its 95th Anniversary on Thursday, December 9, 2021, Soror Daphne and MOI Jesse Hornbuckle attended the festive Art in Fashion Awards Gala, it was an evening of glitz and glamour. Many came dressed as though they were attending a MET Gala (Metropolitan Museum). The overall evening was spectacular.

Soror Daphne Hornbuckle
& MOI Jesse Hornbuckle



2021 Fall Pinning Ceremony
Submitted By Soror C. Jones



2021 Fall Pinning Ceremony

On Sunday, December 19, 2021, the Membership Committee held the Fall 2021, Pinning Ceremony.

The Ceremony was held at Psi Chapter's own Soror/Pastor Annelda Crawford's Church, Glen Oaks United Methodist Church located in Dallas, Texas. The two Candidates: Nádía Robinson and Etheleen Howard-Lengyon were pinned by their Mentors, Wonda Traylor, Mary Ann Collier, Delores James, Martha Richmond, and Dean Collette Jones.

It was an informative Ceremony with Past President Brenda Napier telling the story of "Turtle." National President Elect, Soror Charlotte Berry and Madam President Judy Reeves gave Words of Wisdom. Photos and well wishes were shared with our Candidates. A total of 19 Sorors participated. Thank you to all who helped to make this a Fabulous Event. Psi Chapter, join me in welcoming Nadia and Etheleen to their Iota Beginnings.



Lomepa Club Community Service
Submitted by Soror C. Jones



LOMEPAS in Action working not shirking.....

On Saturday, January 8, 2022, the LOMEPA Club (Double Duo) participated along with Psi Chapter and Glen Oaks United Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas (Pastor Soror Annelda Crawford) in feeding the homeless community. This Community effort was held in the heart of Sunny South Dallas and hosted by the Homeless Coalition of Dallas.

Patrons were given a choice to drive by or walk up to receive donations of bags of food, clothing, a hot meal of rice, chili beans, and cornbread, and a blanket pillow pack. Special thanks to the Homeless Coalition of Dallas who are still working and not shirking to make a difference in the Urban Community. The Owners of the Homeless Coalition of Dallas, Gwendolyn and Jessie Sledge were honored by Psi Chapter during Business Month of 2013. The Sledges were excited to see Psi Chapter as we were them. Shout out and turtle hugs with love to those who helped make this a success: Pastor Soror Annelda Crawford, Glen Oaks Methodist Church Membership, Psi Chapter, and Double Duo.



2021 Christmas Gala
Submitted by Soror C. Jones



Psi Chapter 2021 Christmas Celebration

On Sunday December 19, 2021, Psi Chapter festively gathered for the 2021 Christmas Celebration held at Glen Oaks United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. Christmas games were played, and gifts flowed for the occasion. There were 14 Sorors in attendance along with 9 FIL that came out for the fun event. The afternoon ended with a special thanks to Soror Annelda Crawford for extending her Church to the Chapter. Thanks To all who attended and participated.



WELLNESS CHALLENGE
SUBMITTED BY SOROR SPEED



Let's Move!



Challenge Winners

Chapter

Epsilon Tau - 10,959 Minutes

Individual

- 1st - Dr. Raechelle Kay, Alpha Kappa - 4104 Minutes
- 2nd - LeTitia Speed, Psi - 3440 Minutes
- 3rd - Raegan Kay, Alpha Kappa - 2995 Minutes



Each of these ladies submitted their names as participants in the SWR-November Health & Wellness Initiative, Move Your Body Competition! All persons and or Groups, were asked to submit their **WEEKLY** information each SUNDAY (**ending on November 30, 2021**). The Challenge began, November 1-30, 2021. The chapter representatives had fun walking, lifting weights, playing sports and exercising while representing Psi Chapter in the Region's November Health & Wellness Initiative.

Members of Psi Chapter participated in the Challenge, and they were:

- President Judy Reeves
- Soror LeTitia Speed, SWR Treasurer
- Soror Nona Fisher
- Soror Martha Richmond

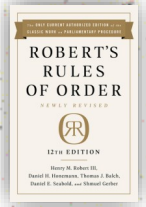


ROBERTS'S RULES OF ORDER
SUBMITTED BY
SOROR NONA FISHER, PRP



What Does Robert Say?

P.R.N. – Parliamentary Rules Noted
The Parliamentarians of Psi



The Role of the Parliamentarian in Conventions

A key consultant in the preparation for a convention (e.g., Iota's Regional Conferences and National Conventions) should be the parliamentarian, who should be engaged well in advance. It is desirable that this person be a professional – the more seasoned in actual operating experience within organizations the better. Although she has the duty of giving parliamentary advice and opinions at convention meetings (where she should be seated next to the presiding officer), the parliamentarian's most important work may well be performed before the convention opens.

During the period of preparation and while the convention is in progress, she should serve as the principal adviser to the president (e.g., Iota's Regional Director or National President), the officers, and the committee chairs regarding management of the convention as it relates to the actual transaction of business. The chair of the Credentials Committee, the Committee on Standing Rules, the Program Committee, the Resolutions Committee, and Elections Committee if there is one, and the standing committees who are to present business to the convention (e.g., Bylaws and Recommendations) should all consult with the parliamentarian during this time; and it may be advisable that she should attend certain meetings of these committees. The parliamentarian should always be present at the preconvention board meetings where a number of decisions bearing on business to come before the convention may be made.

Other duties of the convention parliamentarian could include writing the script for the presiding officer based on the proposed agenda, developing a handbook for the convention delegates, and conducting a delegates' forum to inform and prepare the delegates to fully participate in the convention.

Reference: RONR (12th ed.) 59:9

"The Sounding Block Unit"

Psi Chapter has a history of effective parliamentarians including those who are currently members of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP), an organization whose mission states: "NAP is dedicated to educating leaders throughout the world in effective meeting management through the use of parliamentary procedure."

Members of a local unit of NAP, "The Sounding Block Unit"



Soror Nona Fisher
Professional Registered
Parliamentarian



Soror Dr. Mary Nickson
Psi Chapter Parliamentarian
& Southwestern Region



Soror Daphne Hornbuckle



Soror Joyce Hodges

Let everything be done decently and in order.

1 Corinthians 14:40



**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
SUBMITTED BY SOROR YOUNG****FREDDA WITHERSPOON
SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority awards scholarships for scholastic achievement to female graduating high school seniors wishing to pursue a college degree in business related fields. The National Scholarship is held annually. Judging criteria will include academic performance/achievement, career aspirations, demonstrated leadership, and financial need. Student should submit the following:

- Completed Application
- 300-500 autobiographical essay that includes career aspirations, leadership experiences, and significant achievements.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Current Official/Certified Academic Transcripts
- Family Income Documentation (Copy of 1st page of most recent IRS1040 with SS number redacted)

Apply for your chance to receive up to \$8000.00 in scholarship money to be applied at an accredited institution of your choice.

Submittal Due date: Saturday, January 15, 2022

If you are in interested in applying, please contact Soror Daniele Young (Psi Chapter):

scholarship.psi@outlook.com

ALMA I. MACKEY REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority awards scholarships for scholastic achievement to female graduating high school seniors ((2.5 GPA or higher) wishing to pursue a college degree in business related fields. This Regional Scholarship is held annually. Judging criteria will include academic performance/achievement, career aspirations, demonstrated leadership, and financial need

- Completed Application
- 300-500 autobiographical essay that includes career aspirations, leadership experiences, and significant achievements.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Current Official/Certified Academic Transcripts
- Family Income Documentation (Copy of 1st page of most recent IRS1040 with SS number redacted)

Apply for your chance to receive up to \$3000.00 in scholarship money to be applied at an accredited institution of your choice.

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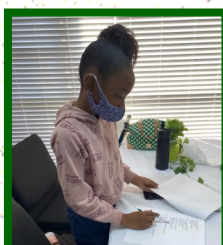
PSI CHAPTER'S FIL NEWS
BY SOROR HODGES



Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Joint Christmas Celebration Psi Chapter



On December 19th the FIL had a joint Christmas party with Psi Chapter Sorors. This was a joyous occasion as the Sorors and FIL competed in games of Pass the Christmas Bow, Fill the cup with cotton balls which required great agility of the mouth and with no hands. The last game was singing the 12 Days of Christmas facilitated by Soror Helen Hurd. Daniel Young proudly sang out "Five Golden Rings." He was the best singer in the whole chorus. Prizes were won by all. The party ended with a surprise birthday song to Demond Barrett who celebrated his 13th birthday. He was all smiles as he opened his card and found a \$50 gift certificate.



Spotlighting Former FIL
Submitted By Soror Hudson



Jesus Moroles Expressive Arts Vanguard

JESUS MOROLES TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Former FIL, Nigel Rivers, was named December 2021, Teacher of the Month at Jesus Moroles in Dallas ISD, where he teaches piano. Jesus Moroles Expressive Arts Vanguard is located in West Dallas. Nigel is a bassist, musical director, composer and producer who has worked with several artists, e.g. Erykah Badu, Gladys Knight, John Legend, Denise Lee and Ashleigh Smith. He is the grandson of Soror Jewel Hudson.

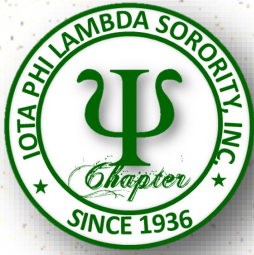
Congratulations!!!



Former FIL Nigel Rivers



Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



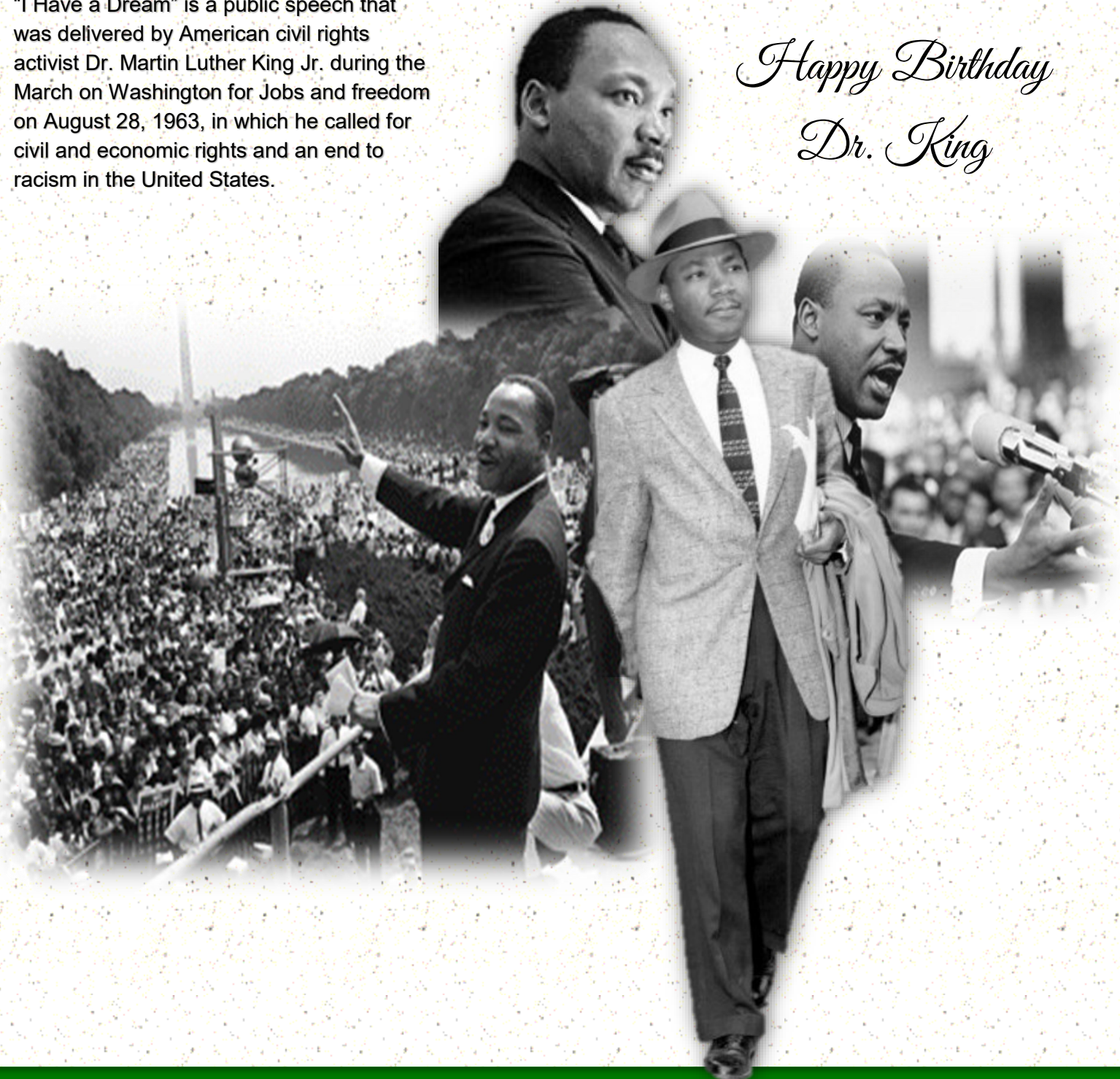
Psi Chapter Remembers

Dr. King On His 93rd Birthday
January 15th

JANUARY 15, 1929—APRIL 4, 1968

"I Have a Dream" is a public speech that was delivered by American civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he called for civil and economic rights and an end to racism in the United States.

Happy Birthday
Dr. King



CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2022

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, January 1st	HAPPY NEW YEAR		
Tuesday, January 4th	BUSINESS MONTH COMMITTEE MEETING	6:30pm	Zoom
Saturday, January 8th	LOMEPA CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE	11am	
Monday, January, 10th	LOMEPA CLUB MEETING	7:30pm	Zoom
Tuesday, January, 11th	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	7pm	Zoom
Wednesday, January, 12th	85TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING	7pm	Zoom
Thursday, January, 13th	BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING	7pm	Zoom
Thursday, January 13th	NATIONAL JOURNALIST MEETING	7pm	Zoom
Saturday, January 15th	PSI CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING	10am	Zoom
Sunday, January 16th	PSI CHAPTER FIL MEETING	3pm	Zoom
Monday, January 17th	LOMEPA CLUB MEETING	7:30pm	Zoom
Friday, January 21st	LOMEPA CLUB FUN NIGHT	6:30pm	Zoom
Saturday, January 22nd	PSI CHAPTER INDUCTION CEREMONY	12:30pm	Zoom
Tuesday, January 25th	BUSINESS MONTH COMMITTEE MEETING	6:30pm	Zoom



Happy Birthday

SORORS' JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Happy New Year

Lucille Tolliver 1/1



Crystal Lotterberry 1/11



Lisa Dale Clemons 1/30





FROM THE

Journalist

All news articles are due the **25th of each month** or before. Email all written news articles and pictures to: journalistiotapsi@gmail.com

Please enjoy this edition of **Psi Pearls** and many more to come, and know it has ultimately been our pleasure to serve you.

Sisterly,

SOROR VEE M. JORDAN

PSI CHAPTER JOURNALIST/PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.



HEALTH NEWS

Submitted By
Soror Ross, RN



January Cervical Health Awareness Month

January is Cervical Health Awareness month to raise awareness about HPV vaccination and prevent cervical cancer. Currently, 13,000 women in America have cervical cancer. Millions more have the HPV virus, which is the most common cause of cervical cancer. The critical thing to note this month is that deaths due to cervical cancer are preventable.

What is HPV?

Human Papillomavirus Infection, commonly referred to as HPV, is a prevalent virus. **Nearly 80 million people in the United States are infected.** This virus can be spread through sexual activity. Since many who are infected never exhibit any symptoms, it can be easily spread without realizing. This is why regular exams are so important.

Mild cases of HPV can produce genital warts, while extreme cases can lead to Cervical Cancer. There is no treatment available for HPV, which is why the vaccine is so important. Prevention is possible.

The HPV Vaccine

Doctors recommend that both boys and girls receive the HPV vaccine beginning at age 11 or 12. Receiving the vaccine at such an early age ensures a better and stronger immune response. Usually, only 2 doses are necessary for children under age 15. In adulthood, it may take up to 3 doses of the vaccine to achieve the same result. Individuals can receive the vaccine through age 45.

Beginning at age 21, women should receive a pap screening every year. Women over 30 should receive both a pap test and HPV test regularly. Most insurance plans cover cervical cancer screenings, so all preventative care should come at no additional cost to the patient. This makes it even easier to prevent Cervical Cancer.

Early Detection is Key

Regular cervical screenings can detect any abnormal changes in cells *before* they become cancerous. So even though there is no treatment, prevention is very simple. It's simple because all it takes is to keep up with your regular well check-ups.

Help us spread the word and promote awareness about Cervical Cancer prevention. The tragedy of deaths by Cervical Cancer can be prevented with regular screenings and follow up care. Visit our [Wellness Observance Calendar](#) for resources and information to help us spread awareness.



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

Southwestern Region Theme:

"Empowered Women: Together We Achieve the Extraordinary"

75th Southwestern Regional Conference

March 24-27, 2022

Conference Theme: "Women, Power, & Leadership"

HOST CHAPTER: *Epsilon Chi*

Registration link: for 75th SWR Conference:
Conference Registration ends February 15, 2022
Monies sent via PayPal (iplswrtreasurer@gmail.com)
or postal with an postmark date of 02/15, 2022 not to
incur the \$25 late fee to:
(SWRRF Secretary Soror Robin Mack
7320 Buford Dr. Dallas, TX 75241

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$225.00 plus \$10.00 SERVICE CHARGE
VIA. EVENTBRITE

(YOU WILL REGISTRAR THRU EVENTBRITE)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/75th-swr-conference>
Paypal:iplSWRtreasurer@gmail.com (family& friends)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/75th-swr-conference-tickets-214468700657>

HOTEL RESERVATION & ROOM RATES:

1-800-233-1234

Registration Link for the hotel with promo price
ends February 14, 2022

ROOM RATES:

DELUXE KING: \$109.00
DELUXE DOUBLE/DOUBLE: \$119.00
PREMIER KING: \$159.00

HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON WEST
13210 KATY FRWY.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079

SWR HELPLINE

every Thursday from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
75th Southwestern Regional Conference

March 24-27, 2022

HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON WEST
13210 KATY FRWY
HOUSTON, TX 77079

CONFERENCE THEME:
"WOMEN, POWER, & LEADERSHIP"

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN:
DECEMBER 10, 2021 - FEBRUARY 16, 2022

REGISTRATION FEE: \$225.00+\$10.00 SERVICE CHARGE
VIA EVENTBRITE

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/75th-swr-conference>
Paypal:iplSWRtreasurer@gmail.com (family&friends)

ROOM RATES: DELUXE KING \$109
DELUXE DOUBLE/DOUBLE \$119
PREMIER KING \$159

ROOM RESERVATIONS - 1-800-233-1234
DECEMBER 12, 2021 - FEBRUARY 16, 2022

Host Chapter - Epsilon Chi

ROSETTA DAVIS - SWR DIRECTOR

DOROTHY WHITE - 23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group booking/HOURO/G-YKP6>





WORDS HAVE POWER

WHAT'S YOUR POWER WORD?

WHAT: Submit a picture of yourself & your POWER WORD

WHERE: Soror Wendy B. Jacques
iotaswr.ard@gmail.com

WHEN: Saturday, January 15, 2022



**SOROR RAEGAN -
LIBERATING**

**Soror Raechelle -
empowered**



FOCUS



**TAKE
CARE
OF
YOUR
MIND!**





Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., 2021-2022 Essay & Scholarships Procedural Reminders

Fredda Witherspoon National Scholarship - scholarships are to be postmarked by **January 31, 2022** sent to the National President-Elect.

National FIL Scholarship applications are due postmarked by **February 28, 2022** sent to the National President-Elect.

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Scholarship applications are due postmarked by **March 15, 2022** sent to the National President-Elect.

Alice P. Allen Scholarship applications are due postmarked by **April 1, 2022** and sent to the National President-Elect.

ALL essay and scholarship applications **MUST** be submitted with complete documentation, recommendations and sponsorships from an active chapter in Iota Phi Lambda Sorority to the National President Elect with the designated postmark dates for each essay or scholarship with official postal marking dates.

Please make sure that your chapter and regional websites indicate those scholarships that are specifically awarded by them and not National Scholarships. There is no reason that scholarship applications should be sent from around the country if the information is posted with clear directions. **Again, no National essay and/or scholarship applications are accepted without chapter endorsement and submission.**

2021 Essay Theme **"How Social Media Affects Teens"**

NOTE-The National Board has agreed that NO "test scores" will be a part of the 2022 Scholarship Evaluation packet due to continued erratic school interruptions and closures around the country from the COVID 19 Pandemic.



Soror Charlotte Berry
National President-Elect

2022 IOTA.TALKS

IOTA.Talks "Building Capacity To Lead"

*Save
the
Date*

IOTA.talks are designed to build leadership capacity and enhance Sorors knowledge of Iota Phi Lambda (IPL's) foundation, basic operations, protocols and leadership growth; driven by National Board members and other leaders throughout the organization.

IOTA.talks series will do its first webinar on
Sunday, January 30, 2022.

Time
5:00 p.m. CDT (3:00 p.m. PDT & 6:00 p.m. EDT)

Theme:

An External/Internal Look at Iota Phi Lambda

"If you want to lead you need to grow. Good Leaders are always good learners". -John C. Maxwell



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
IOTA. Talks
"Building Capacity To Lead"
Sunday, January 30, 2022
Time
5:00 p.m. CDT (3:00 p.m. PDT & 6:00 p.m. EDT)
THEME
Membership Matters:
An External/Internal Look at Iota Phi Lambda
"If you want to lead you need to grow. Good Leaders are always good learners". -John C. Maxwell



Soror Charlotte Berry National President-Elect



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

National HQ News

**“Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation
for Generational Financial Empowerment”**

Soror Dorothy M. White
23RD NATIONAL PRESIDENT



COVID-19 Guideline Updates

Sorors, I want to thank you for adhering to the guidelines set to ensure that Iota operated in a manner that put the safety of our members in the forefront of everything we do. As we said at the beginning of this ordeal, you are expected to follow the CDC guidelines, in addition to the ones set by this organization. Remember, in addition to our national Bylaws and Standing Rules, all sorority members are expected to abide by any guidelines/regulations developed by the National Board for the safety of our members. Sorors, in addition to the widespread highly contagious Delta Variant we are now faced with the Omicron variant, so we highly recommend that all members get the vaccine and to continue with virtual meetings where the infection rate is exceptionally high.

CHAPTER & AUXILIARIES MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES:

1. Facilities should be large enough to accommodate social distancing and have good circulation of air. Everyone must wear a mask, whether they are vaccinated or not.
2. We will not ask for documentation, but we highly recommend that only vaccinated members attend in-person chapter meetings and activities. We recommend that the attached checklist be sent out to members before each in-person meeting or activity to determine their ability to participate.
3. If you choose to go in-person, we recommend that you provide call in or login capability for members who are unable to attend the meetings due to compromised immune systems.
4. Undergraduate chapters should follow the COVID-19 guidelines of their institution if they are not in conflict with Iota guidelines.
5. Chapter/Auxiliaries may attend community gatherings/programs wearing Iota paraphernalia, but with utmost caution. The wearing of mask and social distancing are required for participation in all activities and events.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CHAPTERS

1. You may resume **partial in-person membership recruitment with limited contact**, remember everyone has not been vaccinated. Because of the highly contagious omicron variant, informational, Lomepa pinning, study groups and inductions will be **held virtually, only**.
2. All participants must wear a mask and social distance during all interaction with prospective members and members of the Lomepa Club.
3. In-person meetings should be short in duration and limited to outdoor activities, such as community service events. Mask wearing and social distancing must be observed.
4. You may not engage in any activity where you discuss private Iota information in outdoor settings.
5. Undergraduate Chapters may follow the COVID-19 guidelines for recruitment at their institution as long as they do not conflict with the guidelines established by Iota Phi Lambda

FUTURE IOTA LEADERS:

1. Because of the highly contagious omicron variant, in-person meetings & activities may only involve FIL, Sorors and parents who are fully vaccinated. FIL and parents must show their vaccine card to participate. Everyone must wear a mask and social distance. The attached checklist must be sent to all participants before each in-person meeting or activity to ascertain their ability to participate.

We will continue to assess the situation and make changes as needed.

Sisterly,

Dorothy M. White

23rd National President
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Revised: January 6, 2022

Psi Chapter Information

If you would like to email President Judy Reeves, or Journalist Vee M. Jordan click on the highlighted links listed below.

Judy Reeves, Psi Chapter President

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Psi Chapter

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Dallas, Texas 75222-3871

PSI CHAPTER WEBSITE

Underconstruction

Chapter Theme:

"Building on a Solid Foundation, Empowering and Strengthening Sisterhood in Business"



You can Find us On



<https://twitter.com/psi1936>

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Daphne Hornbuckle

Dwala Brown

Jewel Hudson

Judy Jenkins

Rita Heath Powell

Wonda Traylor

Rita White Ross

Shelia Fadipe

Beverly Moore

Rhonda Jones

Mary Ann Collier

Southwestern Region Information

If you would like to send an email to our Southwestern Regional Director, National President or visit the Southwestern Region or National websites. Click on the highlighted links listed below.

[Rosetta Davis](#), Southwestern Regional Director

Southwestern Region Website, <http://www.iotaswr.org>

Southwestern Region Theme: "Empowered Women: Together We Achieve the Extraordinary"

National Information

[Dorothy White](#), National President

National Website, <http://www.iota1929.org>

National Theme:

"BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN BUILDING THE FOUNDATION
FOR GENERATIONAL FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT"



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker